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1. (Currently Amended) A bag for containing an article comprising:

a front sheet (11), a rear sheet (12) and a bottom sheet (13) disposed at a lower portion of the front sheet (11) and the rear sheet (12), which are resin sheets having flexibility, with an article containing portion (2) being formed between these sheets (11, 12, 13),

wherein the front sheet (11) includes a bottom edge (11d) positioned below and left and right side edges (11b, 11c) that extend upward from both left and right ends of the bottom edge (11d),

wherein the rear sheet (12) includes a bottom edge (12d) positioned below and left and right side edges (12b, 12c) that extend upward from both left and right ends of the bottom edge (12d),

wherein the bottom sheet (13) includes a front bottom surface (13x) and a rear bottom surface (13y) that are partitioned across at least one folding line (13a),

wherein the front bottom surface (13x) includes the folding line (13a), a front bottom edge (13f) positioned below the folding line (13a), and a left front side edge (13b) and a right front side edge (13d) that join both respective left and right ends of the folding line (13a) and the front bottom edge (13f),

wherein the rear bottom surface (13y) includes the folding line (13a), a rear bottom edge (13g) positioned below the folding line (13a), and a left rear side edge (13c) and a right